

AMERICAN VICE-CONSUL IS MURDERED

MURDERER GOT AWAY.

United States Will Demand Satisfaction for Assassination of Our Vice-Consul.

WASHINGTON, August 27.—The State Department has received a cablegram from Minister Leishman at Constantinople announcing that William C. Magelssen, United States Vice-Consul at Beirut, Syria, was assassinated yesterday while riding in a carriage. The American Minister immediately brought the crime to the attention of the government and demanded action by the authorities.

Acting Secretary Loomis today cabled Mr. Leishman instructing him to demand the immediate arrest and punishment of the persons guilty of the murder. No demands for money indemnity for the man's family have yet been made, but they will probably follow. Magelssen was appointed from Minnesota.

Admiral Cotton, commanding the European squadron, has been cabled by the Navy Department to have his vessels in readiness to move to Beirut, which is on the eastern shore of the Mediterranean Sea, in case the demands of the United States government upon the Turkish government are not complied with. The Brooklyn and the San Francisco are at Villefranche and the Machias is at Genoa.

Minister Leishman's cablegram was dated yesterday and stated that the assassination occurred Sunday, the minister being informed of the crime by Consul Ravudal. The Consul stated that the murderer was not seen and is not known.

Magelssen, who is a Scandinavian, was appointed Vice-Consul at Beirut, September 20, 1899, by Consul Gabriel Bie Ravudal, who is of the same nationality.

At the time of his appointment as Vice-Consul, he was a Consular Clerk in Turkey. Magelssen was appointed on the recommendation of Senator Nelson of Minnesota, who says that he was the son of a prominent Lutheran minister. He was born at Bratsburg, Fillmore county, Minnesota.

The State Department forwarded Minister Leishman's message to Oyster Bay and is now in communication with the President on the subject.

The announcement of the assassination of the American Vice-Consul, following so soon upon the murder of a Russian Consul in Turkey, created strong comment in official circles and the suggestion was made that such frequent murders indicate a very disturbed condition of affairs in the Turkish dominions. Minister Leishman gave no particulars of the assassination and the State Department has no information as to the cause of the murder. The American government will insist that the local authorities be punished if they were derelict in their duty and that full measure of punishment be given the actual perpetrators of the outrage.

Beirut is a city on the eastern shore of the Mediterranean and is a place of considerable importance. It is probable that the action of the Turkish government and the condition existing at Beirut will determine whether the European squadron shall be sent to Turkish waters.

Unless the Turkish government acts promptly upon the demands made by the United States government it is expected that the European squadron will at once move eastward.

WASHINGTON, August 27.—William C. Magelssen, Vice-Consul at Beirut, Syria, who was assassinated Sunday, was a young man and was a brother-in-law of Consul Ravudal, who appointed him about two years ago.

INVESTIGATING PRISON AT FOLSOM.

SACRAMENTO, August 27.—The grand jury today took up the investigation of conditions obtaining at Folsom prison, in an effort to determine the primary cause of the notable outbreak of prisoners on the morning of July 27.

So far as can be learned the jury is not concerned with the facts of the break, for these are well known. The jury shows a disposition to get at the management and discipline prior to the break in the hope of ascertaining what conditions existed prior to July 27, and which made it possible for thirteen desperadoes to think they had a chance to run the gauntlet of the galling towers and the sword of guards armed with rifles a their break for liberty.

The temper of the jury is pretty well known on this subject. The members feel that to inquire into what occurred at the prison on the morning of the break would be to simply thresh over old straw.

District Attorney A. M. Semour and his deputy, Archibald Yell, investigated these occurrences and went more thoroughly into the features thereof than directors did at their recent meeting, and secured even more information in the form of testimony than the jury can reasonably hope to secure.

For the purpose of indicting the participants in the celebrated break, some testimony will be taken, but the grand jury, it is understood, wants to get at the conditions which made the break a possibility in contemplation and a certainty in execution.

In response to summonses, several employees at the Folsom prison appeared before the jury this morning. The first one to be examined was Henry Kipp, lieutenant of the guard. Kipp is the officer who instructed Guard James Dolan, who was in charge of the gate leading to the prison farm, to lock the gate and get away when the convicts approached with Warden Wilkinson. Captain Murphy and other officers and firemen in tow, seeking shelter from the possible fire of the guns by this means.

Kipp was asked many questions bearing on this incident. It is understood, and was also asked about the management and discipline prior to the break. Kipp declined to discuss the nature of the questions asked him by his inquisitors, responding to all inquiries that he had been before the grand jury and did not feel privileged to talk about anything that occurred there. It was learned from other sources, however, that the members of the jury asked many pointed questions relating to incidents, which occurred prior to the break.

Guard James Dolan was before the jury for a short while, but beyond inquiring as to the matter of his having opened the gate through which the convicts and their captives passed to the prison farm road, at the command of the warden, it is understood, no questions were asked.

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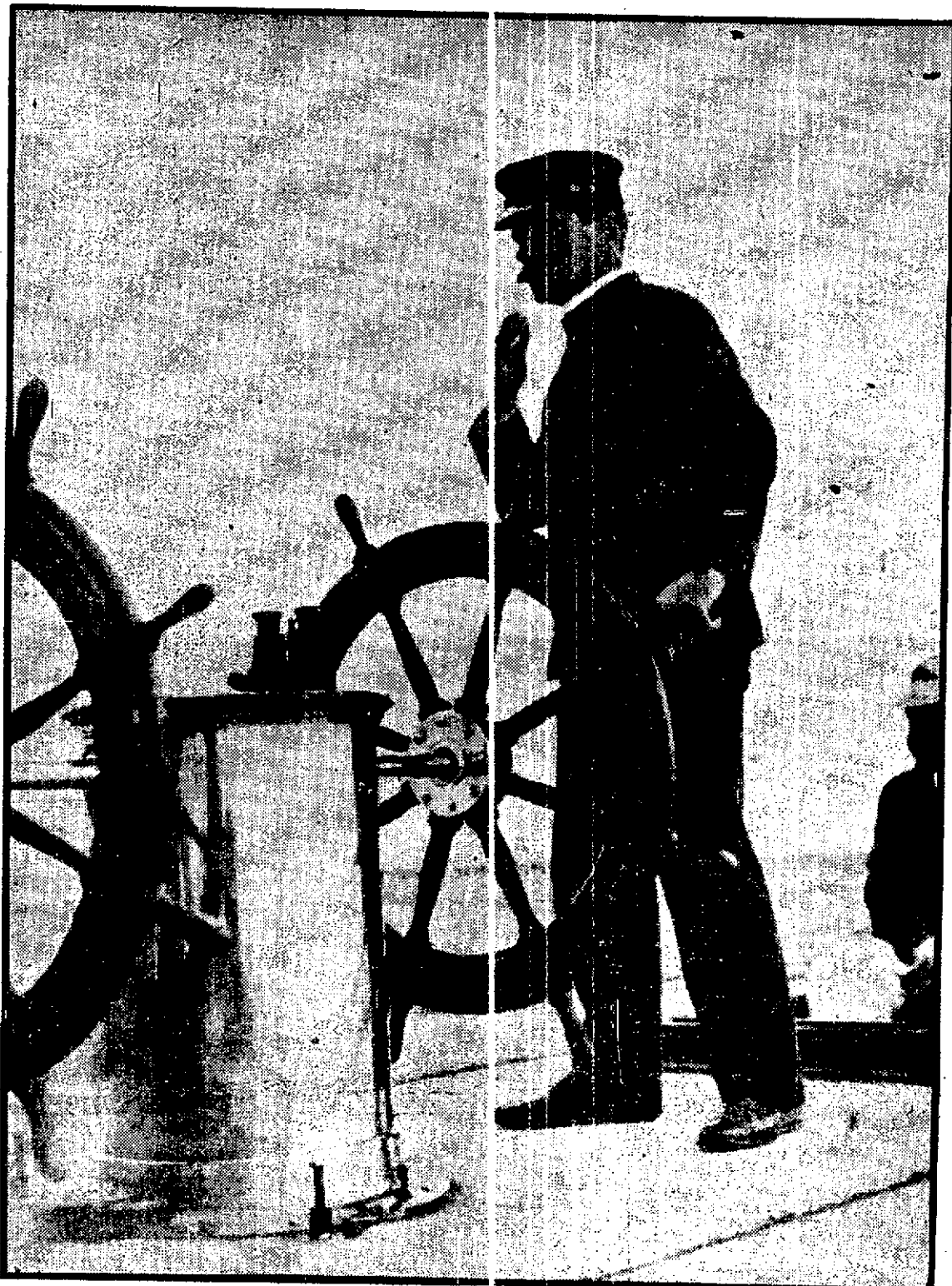
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CAPTAIN CHARLES BARR AT THE WHEEL OF THE RELIANCE.

RACE ABANDONED BECAUSE OF LACK OF WIND.

Reliance Was Well in the Lead and Would Surely Have Won.

NEW YORK, AUGUST 27. — YACHT RACE DECLARED OFFICIALLY OFF. YACHTS UNABLE TO FINISH IN TIME, OWING TO LACK OF WIND.

NEW YORK, August 27.—It was dark and lowering this morning when the crews of the two big yachts appeared on deck to prepare for the third contest. The sky was overcast and at 7 o'clock light showers were falling in many places within a radius of thirty miles of Sandy Hook. The southeast breeze which blew all day, yesterday had blown itself out by dawn this morning and although there were faint breaths of air from that direction, there were many calm spots over the ocean.

WIND BLOWS.

About 7:30 the wind began to breeze up from a little north of east, thereby carrying out the predictions of the weather bureau.

Still at this hour the air did not have strength enough to warrant the starting of a race and three and a half hours before the time for the yachts to cross the line, the chances for a postponement seemed better than for a race.

At 8 o'clock the wind had freshened somewhat and was blowing about four miles from the east. Mr. Herreshoff, the designer of the Reliance, who is aboard his steam yacht Eosmer, predicted that while the yachts might start, they would be hardly able to finish within the time allowance unless there was a great change in the weather.

CREWS ENCOURAGED.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the crews on the two yachts, encouraged by the appearance of a few scattered rays of sun put up their staysails and jibs in stops and took the covers off their mainsails. The Irish boat raised the same mainsail as on Tuesday in the triangular race. It set just as badly as on its first run up, but as the breeze filled it, it belled out and looked to be a splendid bit.

PREPARING.

At 8:15 Reliance raised her mainsail, the same she has used throughout the series of races. She wore the new

gaff that was measured yesterday. It is similar to the old gaff but is considered a trifle stronger in case of a stiff breeze.

At 8:30 Shamrock sent up her club topsail but had quite a little trouble in getting it to set properly. The wind had hauled a trifle south and the clouds began to break near the horizon, giving promise of clear weather and a fair breeze.

At 8:45 o'clock the breeze from south of east was freshening and Shamrock was ready to go out while Reliance was preparing to take a tow. Shamrock's two sails had been curiously set and even better looking than on any day yet, particularly the club topsail, which set beautifully.

ISELIN ON BOARD.

Mr. Iselin went aboard Reliance at 8:45 and a few minutes later a line was taken by the tug Gidding Star and the cup defender started out from the Hook for the lightship.

Sir Thomas, aboard the Erin, wished for more wind but said:

"We are going to do our best today; that is as much as anybody can do."

STORIES OF FRCTION.

Stories that there was friction between Captain Wringe of Shamrock III and Mr. Fife were lifeless night. In an effort to learn the truth, Sir Thomas was approached on the subject.

"The two men," he said, "are holding entirely distinct positions. If they have been criticizing one another I do not know it. Mr. Fife advises about the sails, the trim of the boat and other details of that character. Captain Wringe is in absolute command and I, as owner, have not criticized him."

It was said further that the Erin had been deluged with anonymous letters and telegrams informing him that members of the crew are traitors to the interests of the boat. Only a few days ago a telegram signed by a captain of a coastwise steamer was received by Sir Thomas, saying that the boatwain of Shamrock III was the cause of that boat losing the race, and the signer knew him as a traitor.

Sir Thomas said:

"I throw such letters and telegrams

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STEARNS REFUSES TO SERVE

He Suddenly Resigns From the Fair Commission.

Strongly Intimates That the Exhibit Will Be a Failure.

A pretty squabble has broken out in regard to the appointment by the Board of Supervisors of a commission to prepare an exhibit for the St. Louis Fair next year. At the bottom of the whole affair it is believed that the old-time jealousy between the Board of Trade and the Merchants' Exchange is responsible for a communication received this morning by the board from Edwin Stearns, declining the appointment of himself as one of the three commissioners. The letter is as follows:

"Oakland, August 26.

"John P. Cook, Esq., County Clerk, Alameda county, Cal.—Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your communication of the 24th inst., announcing the appointment by the Alameda Board of Supervisors of Messrs. J. C. Shinn, Wilbur Walker and myself as commissioners to the St. Louis Exposition.

"I am sure that on May 26th, a committee of the Board of Trade, in whose employ I am, waited upon your Honorable Board of Supervisors, urging the levying of a tax for the purpose of collecting and maintaining a suitable exhibit at St. Louis, at the same time making a tender of my services to take the charge and management of such exhibit, without expense to the county in the matter of salary, provided the board should wish to avail itself of such services.

"Since that date, however, the conditions affecting the proposed exhibit and its management have materially changed. Two of the crops in which Alameda county stands foremost in the United States—cherries and rhubarb—have ripened and become exhausted; the apricots, best suited to make a creditable exhibit, and the first and consequently the finest specimens of peach orchards for exhibition purposes, are now matters of record for this year, instead of present realities.

"I am forced to a realization that an exhibit of Alameda county products, without the varieties for which the county stands pre-eminent, would savor of Hamlet with the ghost left out.

"Also since the tender then made, another organization in this city has come forward and interested itself in the matter, which fact has doubtless rendered my services the less necessary. I am not yet informed whether the Board of Supervisors will make any tax levy for the purpose of such exhibit, the sum that will be available.

"Under these conditions, I feel that it would be unfair to the supporters of the Board of Trade, of which body I am an employee, to allow that body to pay my salary while acting as a member of a three-headed commission with

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BOMB USED ON A TRAIN

Seven People Are Killed by the Explosion.

Cars Are Smashed and Many Said to Be Injured.

SOFIA, August 27.—The eastbound daily express from Ruda Post to Constantinople was blown up near Kuleli Bazar, about twenty-five miles south of Adrianople early today. Seven persons were killed and fifteen injured. Dynamite bombs were used. Every car was smashed. Apparently the outrage was the work of revolutionists who traveled on the train.

THROWN BY A PASSENGER.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 27.—The bomb which wrecked the train near Kuleli Bazar was thrown by a third-class passenger, who was in the buffet car. Only two cars were destroyed. The dead include two Mussulman women, two children and three trainmen.

The appointment of Marshal Ibrahim Pasha to command the troops in Macedonia has been cancelled and the command given to General Nasser Pasha, who commanded the brigade sent to pacify the Albanians earlier in the year. The Governor of Ipek, Albania, has been dismissed for incapacity and misconduct, and is succeeded by Said Bey, who commanded the troops at Metrovista when the Albanians attacked the place last spring.

The difficulties of getting anything but rumors from the interior of Turkey or any other part of the country are very great. The telegraph wires are not open to correspondents except for news satisfactory to the Turks and letters are opened and suppressed if considered undesirable.

WORST RAIN OF SEASON.

BURLINGTON, Illinois, August 27.—The worst rain of the season fell all last night and early this morning. The whole country is flooded and streams are out of their banks. Numerous small bridges are reported out and it is feared much damage has been done to crops by washing out.

CONTRACTORS AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions from Mr. A. White, on account of retiring from business, to sell at public auction, Saturday, August 29, at 10:30 a. m., on the premises, corner Rose and Sacramento streets, West Berkeley, Lake San Pablo avenue cars and get off at Sacramento street.

We will sell the following described property, to-wit: Eight young work horses, averaging 1200 lbs., 1 trotting horse, rubber tired buggy and harness, 3 road plows, Prosno scrapers, 7 wheelbarrows, chains, single and double trees, 8 tons, 2 harness mowing machines, 1 seed sower, 1 hayrake, 3 farm wagons, 4 sets of line harness, 1 gang plow, tools, etc.; also a lot of furniture. All must and will be sold.

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NEW YORK, August 27 (12:25 p. m.)—Reliance seems to be leading by a mile and a half.
NEW YORK, August 27 (12:42 p. m.)—Reliance has extended its five minutes in the lead of Shamrock.
NEW YORK, August 27 (1:04 p. m.)—Reliance still leads Shamrock by a mile. She is four miles from the outer mark.
distance of over twenty feet from the ground.
The case was set for September 20th to plead.
He was arrested at the instance of William P. Grant, the houseowner, who has had trouble with the telephone company in regard to the severing of wires to facilitate the removal of houses.

Unless all signs fail there will be opened in this city ere long a large wholesale grocery house. Several capitalists have become interested in such an enterprise and among the claim-

and also the five cents a ton now paid to the Harbor Commissioners on goods transported across the bay will also be saved. This would be no small item of expense and thus grocers on this side of the bay would reap the

benefit. The field is a good one and as soon as a few thousand dollars' worth more of the stock has been subscribed for the location a site will be selected and a building erected.

PAYING THE BILLS.

The Citizens' Committee on the en-

entertainment of the Grand Army have audited many of the bills and the secretary is now paying all such at the rooms of the Board of Trade. If the surrounding cities and towns succeed in collecting some additional amounts which they expect to turn in to the Executive Committee, there will be sufficient funds to liquidate all indebted-

ness, otherwise there may be a little shortage, necessitating a call for additional subscriptions.

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POLICE COURT NOTES.

Wesley Lovel, who was arrested at the corner of Twelfth and Franklin streets recently for drunkenness, was

guilty before Acting Police Judge Samuels this morning and was sentenced to three days in the City Jail.

Pearl Gray, who was arrested for vagrancy at the corner of Eighth and Washington streets last night, appeared in court this morning before Judge

Samuels. Judgment was suspended.

COTILLION CLUB.

The members of the Oakland Cotillion Club will give a social dance every Monday evening in Pythian Castle on Twelfth street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:
George W. Benson, San Francisco, over
21; Mamie Benson, San Francisco, over
18; Arthur Driscoll, Los Angeles, 36;
Mrs. Effie Kirsch, San Francisco, 34;
Pompeo Parlatto, San Jose, 26; Domen-
ico Zamarelli, Orléans, 26.

We've wireless wires and horseless cabs,
But will we ever own
A fussless, wasteful, out-of-orderless,
Girlless telephone?
Life.

SMITH—In this city, August 27, 1903, at 4:45 a. m., Mary S. Smith, dearly beloved mother of Charles Leonard and John Francis Smith, a native of Virginia, aged 53 years, 8 months and 13 days.

KELLOGG--In San Francisco, August 26, 1903, at the Waldorf Sanitarium. Professor Martin Kellogg, aged 55 years. Funeral services tomorrow (Friday), August 28, 1903, at 2 o'clock, at his private.

late residence, Bushnell place, Berkeley. Interment private.

CONRO—In Alameda, Mrs. M. S. wife of the late F. D. Conro, and mother of George A. Conro, a native of Essex county, New York, aged 51 years.

RAMSEY—In Mill Valley, August 26, 1903, Catherine Ramsey, a native of England, aged 73 years.

SWAIN—In San Francisco, August 22,

TREACY—In San Francisco, August 25, 1903. Abisha Swain, husband of Emily C. Swain, and father of William C. Swain, aged 77 years.

TREACY—In San Francisco, August 25, 1903. Mary L. Treacy, aged 2 months and 4 days.

TUREL—In San Jose, August 25, 1903. Jean Turel, a native of Fréteville, Department of Savoie, France, aged 66 years.

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MISS E. FINN. (Photo Bushnell.)

Miss E. Finn will take a prominent part in making St. Patrick's fair at West Oakland a success. She is one of the committees.

MUST RAISE ASSESSMENT. SAN DIEGO, August 27.—The County Board of Supervisors has been notified to appear before the State Board of Equalization on next Tuesday and show cause why the assessment of the county should not be raised ten per cent. The present valuation is \$20,807,504. The proposed raise would increase the State taxes \$10,800. The County Auditor has been instructed from Sacramento to reduce the assessment of the property of the Southern California Railroad in this county by \$109,860. The assessment made on August 3 was \$13,818,412.

SHE WILL ACT AS SCORER.



MISS EMMA NAGLE.

Miss Emma Nagle will act as a scorer at the prize wheel tournament to be given by Oakland Lodge, No. 929, Modern Brotherhood of America. The tournament will be held at 1000 Broadway, September 1.

UNIONS MAKE REPORTS ON PARADE DAY.

Teamsters Will Have Many Men in Line—Plumbers Discuss Affairs—Routine Work of Unions.

There was not the usual good attendance last night at the meeting of the District Council of Teamsters, held at their meeting place on Webster street, but quite an amount of business was disposed of and adjournment had at an earlier hour than this directing body usually completes its work. Fourteen applications for membership were received and referred to the locals for investigation. Frank Higuera, business agent for Local No. 70, was chosen as marshal for the parade on Labor Day, and reports received from the working parade committees of the locals, all indications pointing to a turnout of fully 500 men.

Vice President Hendon of the District Council brought up the matter of election of a joint business agent for the bakery, ice, retail, milk and laundry drivers' unions, and after discussion, it was referred to the interested locals with favorable recommendation.

Representative William Green favored the council with an interesting and exhaustive report of the doings of the recent Niagara Falls International convention and of the part taken therein by Representative Higuera and himself. He also stated that the convention had a delegate was a sure guarantee that he would be overcharged by the people of the Niagara region, and that in order to protect themselves from being "stood up," they were compelled to conceal their emblems when outside the meeting place of the convention.

LABORERS. There was some delay in getting the machinery in motion last night at the laborers' meeting at Cooke's and Walters' Headquarters, partly owing to the slowness of the arrival of some, and partly because of interesting talks upon labor matters by little groups gathered about the hall. But after the gavel fell drop, business moved along with rapidity and a good deal of routine work was done. Four new members were admitted. Parane arrangements were perfected, and it was ordered that a fine of \$1 be levied upon all members who do not turn out. On the morning of Labor Day, also expected that every man will be at Elgin and Broadway in ample time at 8:30 o'clock, to leave for position in line at 9 o'clock sharp. New buttons for the coming month were received and will be issued the first Saturday in September.

PORTLAND STRIKE. Union plumbers in Portland, Ore., have gone out on strike. The Master Plumbers' Association refused to grant the increase of wages demanded and a strike was ordered to enforce the demand. The men were getting \$4.50 per day and wanted \$5.

STEVEDORES. The meeting of the stevedores' union at 453 Eighth street last night was one of the shortest on record. Routine business was transacted without unnecessary oratory, and the members were on their way home before 9 o'clock.

SHEET METAL NO. 216. Because the most of the sheet metal workers are at present employed outside the limits of the city, there was not a large union meeting last night. Routine

business was transacted, and reports received from San Francisco that strike conditions with the sheet metal workers over there are unchanged, no agreement having been reached at the conference held yesterday.

PLUMBERS. A full house was in evidence at the meeting of the Plumbers' Union at Kohler & Chase Hall last night. Two new members were admitted to fellowship. Committees were received from the linemen and the salt workers and a fine of \$5 was levied for failure to parade on Labor Day. Parades decorated with bells will be carried by the paraders. At an election held, which occupied considerable of the evening, the following were chosen: Trustees, J. Scott, C. R. Gordon, finance committee, J. J. McIntyre, A. W. Spencer, M. Hunter, statistician, A. Knox; correspondent to official journal, R. Madden.

For cover, was ordered forwarded to International headquarters and to the local Parade Committee.

A resolution was adopted raising the wages from \$4.50 per day to \$5, and the new schedule will go into effect sixty days from date.

The union was pleased to note that its president, J. E. Myers, was again able for duty after an illness of two weeks and to learn that he intended going to work today.

BRICK MASONS. The fine float the Brick Masons' Union will have in line on Labor Day will rest upon and be propelled by automobiles and a working gang will be actively engaged in laying brick for the education and entertainment of the spectators—not at union wages, however, although they will not be disappointed for working under the scale. A committee waited upon the Laborers' Union last night to request the loan of a hod bearer in order that the float display may be made still more realistic. The members will assemble at California Hall on the morning of September 7th, at 1:30 o'clock, and the hope was expressed that there would be no lagging. A fine of \$6 was provided for for not parading, and those who leave the line of march will have to contribute \$1 for the privilege. Arthur Roland was chosen as aide to the division marshal and John Eber will marshal the union, and for his baton of office he will carry a large trowel. Carriages will be provided for the conveyance of honorary members.

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CATHOLIC FAIR TO OPEN.

PARISHIONERS AT WEST OAKLAND WILL RAISE MONEY FOR CHURCH.

The fair to be given by the parishioners of St. Patrick's Church, West Oakland, will commence Saturday night, September 19th, and will be brought to a close on Monday night, September 21st.

Preliminary arrangements have been made, booths apportioned and the color scheme of every one of them determined. They will be arranged on either side of the auditorium in the semblance of a foreign market place. Fancy goods will be for sale in all of the booths excepting those devoted to refreshments.

The booths, with their officers, are to be as follows:
St. Joseph's (in white)—Mrs. Johanna Hays, president; Mrs. E. Driscoll, vice-president; Mrs. A. McCarthy, secretary; Mrs. Della Walsh, treasurer; Immaculate Conception (in blue)—The officers of this booth have not yet been chosen.
Papaal booth (in orange)—Miss Teresa Farrell, president; Miss M. Donnelly, vice-president; Miss L. Ellinger, secretary; Miss Milhorne, secretary.

St. Patrick's (in green)—Mrs. Le Vere, president; Mrs. M. Farrell, vice-president; Miss Mamie Farrell, secretary; Mrs. J. Clonan, treasurer.

Home (in rose and white)—Mrs. Frank McAllister, president; Mrs. M. Quinn, vice-president; Miss E. Long, secretary; Mrs. M. McAvoy, treasurer.

Sacred Heart (in red)—Mrs. James McAllister, president; Miss E. Young, vice-president; Miss E. Carroll, secretary; Miss C. Rhodes, treasurer.

Candy (in silver)—Mrs. A. Pressey, president; Mrs. M. Sanderson, vice-president; Mrs. H. Maloney, secretary; Miss Agnes Farrell, treasurer; Miss Elizabeth Nolan, Miss E. Finn.

Refreshment (in pink)—Mrs. Flanagan, president; Mrs. Connellan, vice-president; Mrs. Westford, secretary; Mrs. J. J. Clonan, treasurer; Miss Annie Hennessy, president.

dent; Mrs. J. Dooley, vice-president; Miss Agnes Polan, secretary; Miss Catherine Deane, assistant secretary; Mrs. E. La Valliere, treasurer; Miss Agnes Harrington.

cadets will have charge of the shooting gallery.

PORTLAND FIGHTERS

DISCHARGED.

PORTLAND, Ore., August 27.—Justice of the Peace Reid yesterday discharged Pete Grant, Jack Grant, Larry Sullivan and Joe Simpson, a sailor boarding house man, who were charged with assault with a deadly weapon by "Mysterious" Billy Smith and his partner, White who are also in the sailor boarding house business. The trouble arose over the shipping of a crew and Smith threatened to thrash Grants, who drew revolvers. After hearing several witnesses, Justice Reid held that Smith was the aggressor and that the Grants were not only justified in drawing their revolvers but they would have been justified in killing Smith.

WASHOUTS ON

GREAT NORTHERN.

BUTTE, Mont., August 27.—Extreme heavy rains in the past two days in Northern Montana have caused numerous washouts on the Great Northern, particularly in Chouteau County, and all trains are running from four to six hours late. Many of the small creeks have become bank-full and are overflowing.

Galindo Hotel Bar, 411 Eighth street, Frank Courant and Fred Frame, props. Phone, Red 4542.

Nothing Down and Nothing a Week Are not our terms, but we will sell you Furniture and Household Goods at right prices and terms to suit all. Come and see if you are going to lose anything. The old reliable H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street, Oakland.

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For Sale—A number of Dinner and Tea Sets, at H. Schellhaas', Eleventh street.

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PATTOSIEN'S GREAT SALE OF COUCHES--COUCHES

During the past 60 days our upholstery department was kept going—not a man laid off through the dull season. The best care was taken then in making up nearly 300 couches in 40 styles and no end of variety in coverings. The big sale starts tomorrow, when every couch will be sold at factory cost with our guarantee of superior construction. It's to your great advantage to be on hand early.

Oak frame—heavy claw feet, tufted or plain.
\$10.50
Fine velour covers, 8 feet long, best steel tempered springs.

Parasols Covers—Wear better than leather, plain or tufted.
\$15.50
Antique nail trimmings. Full width, 72 inches long, guaranteed upholstery.

Fine Turkish Couch, 7 rows of tufting, 74 inches long, 30 inches wide.
\$29.00
Imported Verona covers, great variety for choice. Heavy corded trimmings.

Mahogany and birch frame, claw legs, spring edge construction.
\$14.50
Best velour covers, tufted or plain. Pattosien's guarantee.

Wardrobe Couch, 72x30 in. Depth of wardrobe inside 9 in.
\$8.25
Patent spring opens it with ease without moving from wall. Denim covers.

REUPHOLSTERING—We give special attention at most reasonable prices to reupholstering your old furniture. Send for us.

REFINISHING—Finest results at little cost in refinishing Dining-room or Library Furniture, producing any of modern finishes—Weathered Oak, Flemish Oak, Antwerp Oak, etc.

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Thursday, August 27th.

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

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NOT ENCOURAGING FOR CRIMINALS.

Criminals in general will derive little encouragement from the experience of the convicts who managed, through an extraordinary combination of favorable circumstances, to escape from Folsom. What has happened to the fugitives is not calculated to encourage other convicts to follow their example. Their success has been temporary and is tempered by extraordinary hardship and by penalties yet to come.

Of the thirteen who gained their liberty, one has been killed and four others recaptured. They will all be tried for murder and be hanged or sentenced to imprisonment for life. The fruit of their enterprise is far from having a sweet savor.

The eight still at large are skulking and hiding in continual fear of being recaptured. Since their escape they have undergone terrible hardship and privation. Their existence is a state of perpetual dread and terror. They cannot enjoy life. They have no sense of security. They live in constant dread of discovery or betrayal. Their minds are tortured by doubts of the loyalty of each other. Their chance of ultimate escape is remote, for the history of similar enterprises is that all or nearly all the participants finally came to grief.

So they slip from hiding place to hiding place, ever haunted by the fear of being shot down or made prisoner to suffer a more ignominious death on the gallows. In their dreams they hear pursuers, and when they eat, the cravings of hunger are appeased between torturing reflections on the dangers of their situation.

Thus a temporarily successful prison break affords little consolation to criminals and holds out small inducement for emulation. The venture has not been a profitable one. It fully will yet appear in a clearer light when the inexorable fiat of the law sends to the executioner the men who murdered their keepers and ambushed the pursuing militia. Crime never appears so sordid, so short-sighted and so futile as when it is being expiated in the cold, severe formalities of the scaffold. Then does the terrible significance of justice appear, and the arm of the law show its power.

THE OHIO DEMOCRATS.

The only reference to national issues contained in the Ohio Democratic platform is embodied in this paragraph: "We, the Democrats of Ohio, reaffirming the declaration on national issues of our platform of 1902, adopted at Sandusky, hereby renew our allegiance to the Democratic party of the nation, and again avow our devotion to the principles of its last national platform. We accordingly condemn colonialism and imperialism, denounce trusts and trust-fostering tariffs, repudiate government by injunction, and oppose financial monopoly, together with every other legalized monopoly and legalized privilege. Adhering to these principles of the Kansas City platform, we repeat our condemnation of all efforts to renounce or ignore them."

This is a pretty large-sized blanket under which a mass of things are jumbled. In it all there is no hint of any affirmative policy—only a general kick couched in language that may mean much or little according as one cares to construe it. The denunciation of "colonialism and imperialism" is of course aimed at the administration's policy in the Philippines and Porto Rico, but it is so vague that no one can guess what the Democrats propose to do in case they should be entrusted with power. It is easy to condemn what is being done, but no policy can be abandoned till some substitute is provided to take its place. What do the Democrats propose to do with the Philippines, or in the Philippines?

What is said about trusts and government by injunction is pure fustian, because it commits nobody to anything. How is the Democratic party going to break up the trusts and stop government by injunction, admitting for the sake of argument that government by injunction exists?

There is an implied promise to wipe off the slate for a new deal, but there is no chart or compass to give one an idea of what the Democrats are going to do or how they propose to do it. The constructive principle is absolutely lacking.

Inferentially the sixteen to one dogma of the Chicago and Kansas City platforms is abandoned, because it is expressly excluded from the declarations of those platforms that come in for endorsement. The endorsement is a shuffle, however, for it is so worded as to take in all or only a part of the Kansas City platform, as the exigencies of the campaign may require. As a presentation of political principles it is not impressive. The intelligent people of Ohio will not fail to note the platform's lack of frankness and directness, or its evasive character as an expression of party intentions.

When May weds December it is unnecessary to mention the fact that December owns the scale.

THE OHIO CAMPAIGN.

The State campaign in Ohio this year will excite unusual interest on account of the bearing it will have on the national campaign a year hence. Of course the Democrats have no chance of carrying the State in a Presidential campaign, but Ohio is decidedly erratic in off years. It has a trick of electing a Democratic Legislature at the same time that it elects a Republican Governor.

This year the Republican convention endorsed President Roosevelt for re-election. Moreover, Senator Hanna, who is a candidate for re-election, dominated the convention and practically dictated the platform and the nominee for Governor.

Tom Johnson, who heads the Democratic ticket, is an able, forceful and astute leader. He is a millionaire several times over, and will spend his money freely in a campaign. He has twice been elected Mayor of the Republican city of Cleveland, and has served several terms in Congress from the Cleveland district.

While Johnson is running for Governor, he does not expect to be elected. If he can cut down the Republican majority materially he will be satisfied. If he can prevent the re-election of Senator Hanna he will consider he has won a victory. Johnson represents the radical wing of the Democracy, although he is not and never has been a believer in the free coinage of silver. Nevertheless, he is aligned with the Bryanite section of the party. His strength in the present campaign is largely due to local conditions. Taxing railroads, reforming the corporation laws and giving more complete self government to the cities of the State will be dominant issues locally.

Johnson has led in a movement for the public ownership of public utilities that has communicated itself to the whole State. His advocacy of three-cent fares on the street railroads of Cleveland has made him popular with a large class. He has also been helped politically by getting embroiled with the Legislature and the Supreme Court in carrying out his program. That his campaign will be aggressively pushed and intelligently directed is certain, and it will lack neither money nor organization. That it has certain elements of popularity is undeniable.

On the other hand, Ohio, a naturally Republican State, is exceedingly prosperous. It has a deep interest in the protective tariff, and this campaign will be something of a test of its loyalty to the President, to Senator Hanna, to Governor Taft, who is to be Secretary of War, and to the policy of the National Administration with respect to the Philippines and the tariff.

The contest will be watched with great interest from all parts of the country.

Public sentiment in the United States is rapidly coming to the conclusion that it is illogical and futile to pass tariff laws to keep out the products of foreign pauper labor while permitting that same pauper labor to come to this country without hindrance. A high level of wages is created in this country by the tariff, and a steady market afforded at home for domestic products by the operation of the protective tariff. This condition immediately draws a swarm of ignorant, low-priced laborers to come here from abroad to nullify the effect of the tariff on the wages of labor and swell the profits of the protected manufacturers. Thus we are keeping out the devil's broth only to let the devil come in and set up his own kitchen.

TEXAS BIBLE CRITICISM.

We have received a marked copy of the Glen Rose Herald, a Texas paper, containing this article:

"The Houston Post prints an article from the Oakland (California) Tribune, which, among other things, says:

"The Old Testament says Ham was made a servant by his brethren. 'Chapter and verse, please. We have heard yarns to that effect ever since we can remember, but still have to be shown. Exodus 9:25-26-27 may be the point people have in mind, but it does not mention Ham."

Genesis, ix:19, says: "And the sons of Noah, that went forth from the ark, were Shem, and Ham, and Japheth: Ham is the father of Canaan." Verse 25 of the same chapter says: "And he (Noah) said, 'Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be to his brethren.' The succeeding verses read as follows: "26. And he (Noah) said, 'Blessed be the Lord God of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant.' "27. God shall enlarge Japheth and he shall dwell in the tents of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant."

Throughout Canaan is used to designate Ham and his descendants. In other parts of the Bible there are references indicating the servitude of the children of Ham. The Book of Joshua tells how the Canaanites (the descendants of Ham) were plundered of their lands and other possessions and reduced to servitude, when not

slain, by the descendants of Shem and Japheth.

Our Texas critic had better take another look at the Bible before he ventures to correct others. The ninth chapter of Exodus makes no mention of Ham, of course; neither does it mention Shem or Japheth.

Some of the judges who are exhorting Sheriffs to do their duty in preventing lynchings can render the duties of sheriffs somewhat less strenuous in this particular by doing their duty on the bench. When some judges get over the notion that the function of the law is to punish crime and not protect criminals, lynching will become less popular and more easily suppressed.

THE COMIC MUSE.

"I cannot stand the heat," he said; "I'll kill me, I much fear." "Oh, try to live," the maiden cried, "You're so much cooler here." —Life.

The merry mosquito's most popular song, If the truth of the matter were known, Is that old-time refrain you have known so long, Called "Meet Me By Moonlight Alone." —Philadelphia Bulletin.

Don't blame the barber if he talks While razoring your skin. Just think! how could he shave a man without a little chin? —Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Oh, clear-eyed daughter of the gods, thy name!" Gravely she answered: "I am called Success." "The house, the lineage whence thy beauty came?" "Failure, my sire; my mother, Weariness." —Everybody's Magazine.

HELPLESS.

Thou science vows—as advertised—All lips are now unsterilized And kissing as a dangerous thing, I do not care—I'll have my fling, For if, unto this stern decree I yield, what hope is there for me? Thou antiseptic, yet would I Of still more fatal ailment die; With germless lips I'd expire In agony, of this—Desire. —Tom Masson.

POINTED PARAGRAPH.

Even a first mortgage isn't always satisfied.

A woman's tears are her most convincing arguments.

Life is a riddle that every mother's son of us must give up.

It's easier for the average youth to raise a row than a mustache.

Overwork is a vice to which few men are in a position to plead guilty.

If a man is willing to fight for the truth it isn't safe to call him a liar.

Repentance is a feeling of remorse that comes to a man after he gets caught at it.

A Cincinnati milkman took poison recently and his doctor evened up old scores by pumping him up.

Occasionally a steady stream of men may be seen going into a saloon, but the coming-out stream is apt to be a trickle unsteady.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

She—What! American Beauties, dear! Could you afford them?

He (candidly)—No, I couldn't.

She—How lovely of you!—Smart Set.

Tess—I get two weeks' vacation, but I'm not going away anywhere.

Jess—Why don't you go to the seashore?

Tess—No; to tell you the truth, I haven't anything to wear.

Jess—Well, that's the place to wear it—Philadelphia Press.

"Are you acquainted with Mrs. Tubby?"

"Yes, we have a passing acquaintance."

"Oh, as much as that?"

"Yes. We were at the same card table once. She passed and so did I." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Among the Saracens.

The old soldier hung his shirt off mail on the tree to dry. "Ood bodkins!" exclaimed he. "A full score of the enemy advanced upon me bodily and sought both to daunt and to dent me. But, what ho! By the boot, I drew me trusty pike and—"

"Another fish story!" interrupted Fitzguth, raising his voice the better to wink at the assembled multitude. —New York Sun.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're likely to be in poor health. Bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill forcing, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



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KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

Hints for the Ladies.

Velveteen stitched flat on one edge is also purchasable by the bias yard in two-inch widths, instead of in only the five-yard lengths. It was formerly the case, and can be had in either the corded or plain.

A charming model for a sleeve for a night gown consists of three embroidered and lace trimmed ruffles, the lowest covering the elbow. An elaborate idea consists of a shirred inner panel, with accordion plaited ruffle.

A smart shop is reviving the old-fashioned shawl of Shetland wool. All of those shown are in white and fine enough apparently to be drawn through a finger ring. Prices range according to size.

Petticoats, in their of estate, absurdly long and heavy with silk embroidery, and with waistbands pinned closely about the child, are no longer a part of the hygienically dressed baby's outfit, any more than the piling blanket or "barrow coat." A flannel wrap, something of the nature of a slip, is the next garment, and over this a worn the slip itself.

For finishing the tops of skirts there are narrow bellings in silk or linen, having one edge made double so that the material may be inserted and stitched in place, reducing the labor of belting to a minimum.

When the wind is high it is best never to hang delicate articles such as handkerchiefs or collars, on the line, says the Cincinnati Inquirer. Not only are they likely to be whipped to shreds by the wind, but there is danger of their being blown away and lost. The safest method is to place all small articles in a pillowcase and hang that upon the line.

Alpaca skirt braid continues to be added as a finish to the lower edges of skirts. If the plain "Aigron" braid is used it is laid on flat, showing only a single edge below the hem, or doubled like a narrow piping. The "brush" braid is an innovation which has met with great success, as it really accomplishes the purpose for which it was designed, that of protecting and preserving the hem where it touches the ground.

In dress shields there have been great improvements made, and they are now decorated in such a manner that the small of rubber is no longer objectionable.

One of the new models is supplied with straps which slip over the arm and shoulders, and is fastened with safety pins to the corset cover, rendering it adjustable to any gown or hirt waist.

A bodice must be well boned if it is to fit perfectly or keep its shape permanently. The boning material must be resilient, extremely pliable, and not affected by heat, moisture or perspiration.

There are many good substitutes for whalebone in the market. They are to be found in all colors, and require very little time and skill to attach them to the seams.

The casings for whalebones, where these are preferred, are now manufactured in all colors to suit the bodice lining, and as the bone is merely slipped in and then catch-stitch to the seam with knitting silk, the labor is materially reduced and the effect most ornamental.

Formerly the finishing of a bodice was a tedious matter, involving the making of casings from the lining scraps, and they were not nearly so satisfactory as the made casing, which is sold by the bolt or yard.

There are numberless sorts of foundation stock collars, made of crinoline and boned with collar feather bone all ready to be covered.

Some of these are suitable for tailor stocks, but the mousetail de sole foundation stocks, stiffened with silk-covered collar featherbone, may be used to mount unlined transparent stocks.

Chips From Other Blocks.

In a divorce trial it is testified that when a bell boy put his arm around the woman in the case she only laughed. Some people are so quick to catch the point of a joke. —Chicago News.

The archers of the country are holding their annual meet at Niagara Falls. It is expected that some of them will "shoot the rapids." —Cincinnati Enquirer.

The new General Staff is sure that it is not, as the Irish railroad brakeman thought General Sheridan's staff was, a thing to be "stuck out the windy." —New York Mail and Express.

Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, speaks seven different languages fluently, and yet he proved utterly incapable of extracting himself from an Alaska sandbar. —Hudson Chronicle.

The President should call Senator Morgan into extra session a month in advance so as to give him a good start. —Pittsburg leader.

The bookmakers at Saratoga are bidding for Presidential sympathy on the plea that it would be race suicide to stop gambling on the ponies. Washington Post.

The insult to the American flag by the Moros will tempt some citizens of this country to wish that Mr. Jake Smith were back in the Philippines. —Washington Post.

John W. Gates is reported better now. Looks as though he will soon be able to sit up and let the doctor he will recover. —Atlanta Journal.

Layzee—My wife, isn't exactly an Anarchist, but she annoyed me this morning with one of her incendiary speeches. Jenks—You don't say so. Layzee—Yes, she said: "Henry, get up this minute and make the fire." —Philadelphia Ledger.

ALMOST IRRESISTIBLE. Briggs—What do you consider among the greatest of temptations? Sprague—Love and a fenceless umbrella. —Baltimore American.

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On a day of comparative quiet
A striker said: "Let's have a rulet."
But they read him the law
And he muttered, "O, pshaw!"
I believe I would best not defuel." —Chicago Tribune.

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In the matter of the estate of William
D. English, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition
for the probate of the will of William D.
English, deceased, and for the issuance
to Genevieve M. English of letters testam-
entary thereon has been filed in this
Court, and that Friday, the 11th day of
September, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A.
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Three New Autumn Suits

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Neat suit made of gray or blue striped zibeline; jacket has velvet collar, fly front, coat sleeves and is lined with satin; skirt is stylish flare and is cut with seven gores.

\$25.00

Norfolk suit made of medium-weight blue mixture; turn-over collar and cuffs of navy blue broadcloth; satin lining; leather belt giving smart finish to waist; 7-gored flared skirt.

\$37.50

A very stylish suit made of light weight, tan Melton cloth; 25 inch corset coat; velvet collar, coat sleeves and satin lining; 9-gore flare-skirt. This is a beautiful specimen of good tailoring.

Misses' Skirts

From a very satisfactory gathering of Misses' New Skirts, priced from \$2.25 to \$5.50, let's give a few details:

At **\$3.50**—Misses' skirt of dark mixture, corded seams; seven gores with four corded tucks semi-circled between seams.

At **\$3.95**—Natty skirt of Melton cloth; corded strap seams, flounce headed with four corded tucks.

At **\$4.25**—Misses' skirt of cheviot with seams slide strapped with black broadcloth; two buttons on each strap.

Other misses' skirts from \$2.25 up.

New Wrapper Fabrics

Fleece-back flannelettes; in all warm colors and new patterns, all colors. **16-2-3 and 20c yd**

Fleece-back cotton albatross in French flannel patterns. **15c yd**

German Eiderdown

—new patterns, all colors. **19-2-3 and 20c yd**

Extra heavy cotton eiderdown with all the appearance of a wool fabric; for making bath-robes, babies' coats, etc. **25c yd**

Tennis flannel in light and dark shades, stripes and checks; also in solid colors **8-1-3c, 10c and 12 1/2c**

Oxford and Alpaca Waists

are among the latest to be found in the Fall arrivals.

Oxford waists are priced from **\$1.00 to \$4.50**

At **\$1.50**—Handsome white Oxford waist with front of twenty-eight half-tucks and stitched tabs with pearl buttons; stole-end, top-over collar; sleeves full from cuff.

Alpaca waists are priced from **\$1.35 to \$3.50**

At **\$2.95**—White alpaca waist with small black polka dots; stitched yoke effect with four half-tucks on each side of front; trimming of white, black, or white and black fancy silk braid.

Some Very Rich Ribbons

have been put on display lately. Among the most brilliant are:

Creme de Chine ribbon, satin edge, 5 inches wide, all shades. **50c yd**

Fancy satin taffeta, beautiful light shades with self-colored dots and cluster dots; 4 inches wide. **39-1-3c yd**

Alternating satin and taffeta stripes, with cord finish; all colors; 4 inches wide. **35c yd**

Fancy satin taffeta, all light shades with crescent and dot pattern; 4 inches wide. **35c yd**

Corded ombre taffeta ribbon with fancy zibeline stripes; all colors; 6 inches wide. **45c yd**

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WEST OAKLAND DUMPS A MENACE TO CITY.

Appeal Made to the Board of Health and Mayor to Have the Nuisance Abated.

At the meeting of the Board of Health last night the following petition was read and placed on record:

"To Hon. J. J. Allen, District Attorney of Alameda county; to Hon. Warren Olney, Mayor of the city of Oakland; to the honorable the Council of the city of Oakland, and to the Board of Health, and to the Health Officer of the city of Oakland: The undersigned taxpayers or residents of the city of Oakland respectfully represent and show:

"That for more than one year past the garbage, kitchen refuse and waste matter created by the inhabitants of the city of Oakland have been deposited and dumped and are now being deposited and dumped by the garbage collectors upon those certain lands and premises lying between Wood and Willow streets and Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth streets of the city, and at other places in said neighborhood.

"That this refuse decays and putrefies upon said lands and thereby creates and breeds noxious and offensive stinks and odors, and are a constant menace to the health of the neighborhood and city of Oakland.

"That the said dump is an unsightly and to the highest degree and are situated very near the railroad tracks, which are the main avenues of travel between the cities of Oakland and San Francisco and the Eastern States, and are thus viewed by thousands of people monthly, all of which is greatly detrimental to the prosperity of the city of Oakland.

"That the said dump, for more than one year past, has been and is now being deposited and dumped by the residents of the city of Oakland, and for such period have been and are now indecent and offensive to their senses, and have been and are now an obstacle to the free use of the property, so as to interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life, and of the property for many blocks in extent surrounding and in the neighborhood of said dumps.

"That the maintenance of said dumps is a public nuisance and said nuisance affects at the same time an entire community and neighborhood and more than a considerable number of persons.

"That the property upon which said dumps are maintained belongs to and is in the possession of one, Grondona, and the said Grondona maintains, allows and permits the said public nuisance to exist upon his property, and he is asked and abetted thereby by the so-called scavengers of the city of Oakland, who, for more than one year last past, have been and now are dumping the garbage, refuse and waste matter collected by them from the inhabitants of the city of Oakland upon the said property and premises of said Grondona.

"That your petitioners are ready, upon request, to give the names and residences of all said persons, and your petitioners pray that the honorable District Attorney, or other proper official, give notice as required by Section 373A of the Penal Code of the State of California, to the said persons maintaining said dump to discontinue and abate the said public nuisance, and that the said persons be prosecuted in accordance with said section, if they refuse to do so, and pray that all officials of the city and of the city of Oakland, having the authority so to do, take all necessary steps to discontinue and abate this public nuisance and crying evil.

"That your petitioners are ready to produce in any court respectable and trustworthy evidence proving the maintenance and continuance of the said public nuisance. Respectfully submitted,

"THE REALTY SYNDICATE, by Sam J. Taylor, secretary.
"R. P. BROMLEY, real estate agent.
"WILLIAM G. HESHAU, J. H. CLAY, real estate agents.
"WOODWARD, WATSON & CO., real estate, Fourteenth and Broadway.
"HERON-HOLCOMB COMPANY, by Karl H. Nickel, assistant secretary, 2809 Broadway.
"HOLCOMB, BREED & BANCROFT, (Inc.), by Karl H. Nickel, assistant secretary, 1052 Broadway.
"G. H. MACDONALD & CO., real estate agents, 1052 Broadway.
"J. S. MYERS, real estate agent, 1003 Broadway.
"GEORGE B. M. GRAY, real estate, 454 Ninth street.
"JAYMAN REAL ESTATE COMPANY, by William J. Jayman, secretary, 460-462 Eighth street.
"S. M. DODGE & SON, real estate, 1150 Broadway.
"SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY, by James Agler, manager.
"MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, by Theo. Gier, president; Wilbur Walker, secretary. The signature of the Merchants' Exchange was authorized by unanimous vote of directors at regular meeting July 28, 1903.
"OAKLAND TRANSIT CONSOLIDATED, by E. A. Heron, president.
"M. L. WURTS, real estate, 1823 Broadway.
"KROENIG & KROLL, 10% Broadway, real estate agents.
"ROBERTS & TOWER, real estate, 910 Broadway.
"GEORGE A. WILLARD & CO., real estate, 458 Tenth street.
"P. C. LASSEN & CO., real estate, 466 Tenth street.
"A. SAWYER & CO., real estate, 1070 Broadway.
"TAYLOR BROS. & CO., real estate, 1226 Broadway.
"NEADS & BELL, per John T. Bell, real estate, 1223 Broadway.
"E. P. COOK, real estate, 503 Fourteenth street.
"E. B. BELDEN, real estate, 1112 Broadway.
"WILLIAM P. TODD, real estate, 1070 Broadway.
"GEORGE E. P. VANDEBROOK CO., E. P. Vandebrook, real estate, 1018 Broadway.
"J. STEWART & CO., the house renters, 1003 Broadway, by H. H. Bunnell.
"WILLIAM H. BUTTERS JR., real estate, 1005 Broadway.
"E. THOMAS, real estate, 464 Ninth street.
"RALEIGH & PETERSON, real estate, 464 Ninth street.
"E. G. GRAM, real estate, 453 Ninth street.
"NEWTON BENEDICT, real estate, 468 Ninth street.
"ROBERT O. BALDWIN, M. D.
"J. C. S. AKERLY, M. D.
"E. M. PATTERSON, M. D.
"D. D. CROWLEY.
"J. MAHER, M. D.
"E. J. RICE, M. D.
"T. A. WILLIAMS, J. D.
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"J. P. DUNN, M. D.
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"B. MEHRMANN, J. D.
"GEORGE O. RENNIE, M. D.
"C. E. CURTIS, M. I.
"JAMES L. MAYON, M. D.
"WILLIAM S. FORTER, M. D.
"HAYWARD G. THOMAS, M. D.

posed to garbage in any form. We are opposed to the dumps and also to the crematory. The former, however, is only a temporary evil, while the latter would be a permanent one.

"The location of the crematory there has done more injury to that part of the city than anything that has been done in many years. That crematory rode into this city a straddle of a lie. It was said that owing to the weight of the chimney, proper foundation could not be found on the water front. We are in favor of incinerating works properly located. And what we ask of this Board is that it let the sun and air do what it can for the garbage that has been dumped in upon us. And we hope that by distributing it around a little, all may help bear what otherwise we shall have to bear alone."

JAMES CREELEY.
Attorney James H. Creeley following Mr. Irish took the largely signed petition of real estate men and directed the attention of the Board to the fact that it did not contain the signature of a man living in that section of the city.

PRESIDENT DORNIN.
President George W. Dornin said for the Council:

"A representative of the Pacific Incinerating Company appeared before the Board and secured the passage of a resolution in their own words. The same resolution was presented to the Board of Trade and after considerable discussion the Board refused to consider it as it stood."

"Now I am surprised that the Merchants' Exchange has favored such a move. The Council has done all that it can in the matter."

"The incinerating company asked dozens of lawyers and all have told them that the contract is an illegal one and the garbage people are now seeking to work around through various organizations to force the city to use a crematory that will be an incubus on the city for twenty years."

"If this contract is an illegal one and the city is not bound by it, more recent improvements in the destruction of garbage show that if we can get one located in a proper place we can use garbage for a furnace that will create electric power or pump water from the bay for the sprinkling of roads. And I hope you, gentlemen, will not lend yourself to this scheme."

W. F. GIBSON.
W. F. Gibson of the Polytechnic Business College stated that he was a member of the Board of Trade.
"That so far as the resolution now sent by the Board of Trade to the Board of Health is a harmless one but it is not as it was first presented. The present way the garbage people are now working is a job."

DR. KITCHINGS.
Dr. Kitchings stated that the dumps were unsanitary and that an examination of the records would show that he never was in favor of the dumping ground within the city limits."

DR. HAMLIN.
Dr. O. D. Hamlin said:
"I am not in favor of the present dumping ground within the city limit. Of the legal aspect of the matter between the City Council and the Pacific Incinerating Company I know nothing. I feel that the present place is not the right one."

DR. BUTEAU.
Dr. S. H. Buteau said: "Cremation is the only sanitary way of disposing of garbage. As a Board of Health we are appealed to every day to get rid of this garbage question. Now we do care where the crematory is situated from a sanitary point of view. Here is a crematory that can be used. Now I am not arguing in favor of this special crematory but help us out. Don't ask us, as a Board of Health to spend our time in looking out for the health of the city and keep our eyes shut to a

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THIS ADVICE WILL BEAR REPEATING IN OAKLAND.

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You can investigate local evidence. E. M. Frazer with the Harbor Commission, residence 2220 Dupont avenue, Berkeley, says: "If I had not been positively certain that Doan's Kidney Pills were doing me good I never would have returned to a drug store and bought a second box. The dull aching in my back was just the common ordinary form of pain in and around the kidney, never severe enough to lay a man up, but recurring at intervals frequent enough and annoying to cause considerable discomfort. Doan's Kidney Pills positively stopped the last attack and since then I have made more than one of my friends and acquaintances aware of this fact for I think a remedy which can be depended upon should be known to everybody."

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process of getting rid of garbage that is unsanitary and against all of our science and knowledge. Now all that I ask is if we leave this matter alone, solve the difficulty for us by getting a proper place and locate it where you will."

On motion of Dr. Kitchings the entire matter was then laid upon the table.

ROUTINE WORK.
A resolution was passed quantifying the premises at 155 Sixty-third street as it was reported by the Health Officer a case of smallpox existed there.

The following resolution was passed looking to a new plumbing ordinance: "Resolved, That the new plumbing ordinance compiled by the Health Officer and Chief Sanitary Inspector, be referred to those officers in conjunction with the Committee on Plumbing, with power to call meetings with the plumbers of the city for the discussion and altering of its provisions; and to report on the same at the next meeting of the Board of Health."

On motion of Dr. O. D. Hamlin, a resolution recommending to the City Board of Education a self-cleaning faucet for the children of the public schools was passed.

NEWS DEALERS IN CONVENTION.
NEW YORK, August 27.—The twenty-first annual convention of the National Association of News Dealers, Booksellers and Stationers of the United States is now in session here. Several addresses were made at the opening session on the subject of extending the association's work into a wider field.

SEAWEED A RICE PEST.
ESTHERWOOD, La., August 27.—Seaweed is a new rice pest for Louisiana. It grows tremendously and will kill out the best field of rice in a short time once it gets started. It is only found on land where salt water was put on last year. Hundreds of acres will be ruined by seaweed and grass.

GARBAGE DUMPS TO STAY.

BOARD OF HEALTH FAILED TO GRANT THE PETITIONS.

The Board of Health last night yielded to the arguments made against declaring the present dumping ground for garbage a nuisance, and by a unanimous vote of the members present laid the petitions of the Merchants' Exchange, Board of Trade and on numerous signed by the real estate men of the city, on the table.

This was only done after a number of arguments had been made against taking such action.

The sentiments expressed by Drs. J. H. Todd, O. D. Hamlin, J. T. Kitching and S. H. Buteau, were to the effect that the present method of getting rid of the garbage was unsanitary, not scientific and was a menace to health. It was stated by them that the only proper way was by cremation. Those who addressed the meeting, urging that no action be taken at the present time, coincided with these views, but advanced other reasons which they urged were of more pressing importance. They used the argument that the dumps had been used off and on for twenty years without ill effect.

President George W. Dornin of the City Council, with Councilman Fendler, urged that no action be taken just at present for the reason that it would complicate a legal controversy now on between the city and the Pacific Incinerating Company.

Colonel John P. Irish and others argued against the proposed action on

the grounds that it would force the city into using a crematory that had been built in the residence portion of the city.

Discussion on the matter was started by reading the petitions from the different bodies, and the following resolution from the City Council:

"Resolved, That the courts, boards and officers of the city of Oakland, be and are hereby requested and directed not to recognize the purported contract or contracts between the said city and the Pacific Incinerating Company and said contract or contracts be treated as void."

MISS BELLE KING IN AN ACCIDENT.

Late yesterday afternoon, while coasting down a steep hill near Supal, Miss Belle King met with serious bicycle accident. Her bike failed to work. With some friends and her family, Miss King was on a camping trip. As the young lady was coasting down the hill, she lost control of the machine. She raced down the grade and collided with a fence. The shock threw Miss King violently to the ground, and severely injured her about the head and face, besides which she sustained injuries about the body, that it is feared may prove quite serious. She was picked up unconscious and conveyed to Sanol, where medical attendance was given her. However, it will be some time before she can be removed to her home.

Miss King is well known in musical circles in Oakland. She is soloist in the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

INSURANCE MEN MEET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Delegates to the International Congress of Actuaries, which will be held here next week, arriving from Europe. Among them are government representatives and officers and officers of foreign life insurance companies, whose main object is to study American life insurance methods.

Secretary Cortelyou of the Department of Commerce, who is honorary president of the Congress, will welcome the foreigners on behalf of the Government.

Matters to be discussed concern the death rate in various countries in times of war and peace, the scientific and mathematical side of life insurance, old age pensions and working-men's insurance.

CHANGES DATE OF ISSUE.

The elaborate article, descriptive of Oakland, a great metropolis, scheduled in the Overland Monthly for September, is delayed until October.

MEAT QUOTATIONS

Beef and Mutton, lower; Pork and Veal, easier.
Roast beef, per lb. 8 cents.
Boil beef, per lb. 6 cents.
Rib steak, 3-lb. 25 cents.
Mutton Chops, per lb. 10 cents.
Mutton Stew, per lb. 5 cents.
Shoulder of Lamb, per lb. 7 cents.
Pork Chops, per lb. 12 1/2 cents.
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Smoke Sausage, 3 lbs. 25 cents.

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"INFAMOUS VERDICT."

ATTORNEY WALSH USES HARSH WORDS RELATIVE TO SOON TRIAL.

When Lim Soon, a Chinese laundryman, was acquitted yesterday of a charge of stealing valuable rings from Mrs. N. A. Young of Alameda, Chief Deputy District Attorney Philip M. Walsh astonished the court and the jurors by stating:

"Before this jury is discharged I desire to say that I consider this verdict infamous. It is just such verdicts as this that cause the reign of anarchy and lynching throughout this country."

Everyone in the court room opened their eyes and waited. Attorney L. S. Church, who defended the accused Chinaman, jumped to his feet and said:

"Your Honor, I do not think that is a proper statement to make in the presence of this jury."

Judge Melvin in whose court the case was being tried, remained silent, and the jurors, as soon as the formal order was given, slowly filed out of the room. They were John Galway, J. P. Martin, W. W. McClain, James Shields, James Andrew, William Brown, Herman Driest, Remier Stoven, Frank Larnar, P. J. Deleanty, R. H. Moskman and J. L. McCarthy.

Concerning the verdict J. L. McCarthy said:

"The testimony from the Chinese, through an interpreter, was that he did not intend to sell the rings, but was trying to ascertain their value, so as to get a reward. The testimony of the detectives as to the ability of the man to talk English was contradictory. There was in the minds of the jury a reasonable doubt as to the intention of the Chinese to steal the rings. Of course, there was no doubt that he had the rings, but the proof was not adequate that he intended to sell them. Mr. Walsh's remarks were not warranted. I suppose he was hot, but I guess he will get over it."

The rings were stolen on March 10, last while Soon was employed in a Chinese laundry on High street. Mrs. Young sent washing to the laundry and among the clothing was an undervest containing a small pouch in which were two rings, one with a diamond and the other with a pearl setting. Mrs. Young tried to recover the rings, but failed. In the prosecution it was claimed that Soon tried to sell the diamond ring to B. Lissner, a Washington street jeweler, for \$200, saying it had belonged to his wife. Later he was captured and arrested by Detectives Kite and Quigley. Soon testified at that time he had found the ring in the dirt in front of the laundry, but during the trial he said he found it in the rear of the laundry.

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TRIAL SHOWS

THE LATEST NEWS.

ROBBERS HOLD UP SALOON.

Proprietor Hands Over Money at Point of a Pistol.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 27.—Another holdup has been recorded at police headquarters. This time the daring thugs, who turned the clever trick at John Bohner's place, 300 Turk street, shifted the scene of action to the saloon conducted by J. Sore at Seventh and Noma streets, and at the point of their heavy 45-caliber revolvers, relieved the proprietor and three customers, who were in one place. At 10:10 p.m. the masked men who robbed this place are identical in absolutely certain. Their plan of action was the same; they were masked with the same police dot handkerchiefs; their weapons were of the same calibre and pattern and their descriptions of a night. At 10:10 p.m. the masked men who robbed this place are identical in absolutely certain. Their plan of action was the same; they were masked with the same police dot handkerchiefs; their weapons were of the same calibre and pattern and their descriptions of a night. At 10:10 p.m. the masked men who robbed this place are identical in absolutely certain. Their plan of action was the same; they were masked with the same police dot handkerchiefs; their weapons were of the same calibre and pattern and their descriptions of a night.

EPPINGER CASE AGAIN CONTINUED.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 27.—The proceedings this morning in the United States District Court to force Jacob Eppinger to show cause why he should not answer certain questions put to him before Referee Green were brought to a halt by the inability of Attorney Henry Ach to continue his pleading owing to a severe sore throat.

ACTOR INSANE.

NEW YORK, August 27.—Ernest Hastings, an actor, is under treatment at the Lambs Club in this city for a nervous breakdown. He recently completed an engagement of two years and a half with the Alcazar Stock Company in San Francisco, during which time he learned over eighty-five different parts. Two weeks ago he began rehearsing here as leading man in a new play. Hastings did not report for rehearsal, but went to the law office of a friend and asked help in rescuing a young woman acquaintance of San Francisco from a prior car in which he thought she was suffering. Finding it difficult to convince Hastings that he was mistaken, his friends took him to the Lambs Club, where a physician was called. Today he was reported as resting more quietly.

JUDGE GREENE IS MUCH BETTER.

Attorney William R. Davis has received a letter from Judge Greene who is at Bartlett Springs and he is very much improved in health. Among other things in his letter he says: "I shall return in time to open court on Monday. I am now feeling greatly improved in health. Have the kindness to notify Mr. Chapman and my clerk of my intention to open court as above suggested."

NO RACE TOMORROW.

NEW YORK, August 27, 12:22 P. M.—An inquiry by the Maroon wireless telegraph brings the report that a race tomorrow is not at all likely.

ENTIRELY RECOVERED.

Al Rollins of 1217 Fourteenth street, who had both legs fractured below the knee four months ago as a result of a mass of lumber falling upon him, is entirely recovered. He was treated by Doctors Hamlin and Kane and carefully nursed by his mother and sister. The doctors were at first doubtful whether or not he would be able to use his right leg again, as a plural pneumonia set in, but he has the full use of both legs. His mother is now at Santa Cruz enjoying a rich second rest.

Cured of Asthma

After 35 years of suffering. It will be gratifying to Asthmatic readers to learn that an absolute cure has at last been discovered by Dr. Schiffmann. That the remedy is an effective one cannot be doubted after personal experience. It is a fact that Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure is the best ever used. I bought a package of your drug and tried it and one box entirely cured me of asthma, and I have not had it since. I can now go to bed and sleep all night with perfect comfort, which I have not done before for 35 years and I thank you for the health that I now enjoy. I hope that you will publish this letter, that others may learn of this wonderful cure. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Send stamp to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 891, St. Paul, Minn., for a free sample package, etc.

CLAIMS COUNT'S REMAINS.

Petaluma Woman Says She is Widow Van der Velde.

A letter was received in this city this morning from a woman who claims to be Countess Marie Van Asperen Van der Velde and who is, at the present time, in Petaluma. In her letter she states that she is the wife of Count Van Asperen Van der Velde, whose dead body was found on the ocean beach in San Francisco and was brought to Leitch & Henderson's parlors in Oakland.

REGRETS RESIGNATION.

ROME, August 27.—The resignation of Edith Root as Secretary of War is regretted at the Vatican, as under him, the negotiations regarding the friars' lands in the Philippines were conducted with reciprocal satisfaction. However, the news that he will be succeeded by Judge Taft was received with great pleasure, the Governor having left the best impression after his visit here last year, and being personally known to most of the cardinals, who, under the present Pope, will have a leading influence at the Vatican.

DAN PATCH GOES A MILE.

READVILLE, Mass., August 27.—Swift won the first heat of the Massachusetts stakes, valued at \$15,000. Billy Hock broke the Massachusetts stake record in the second heat of the race today, going in 2:07 1/2. The previous mark was 2:08.

KILLED IN A DUEL.

BERLIN, August 27.—Dr. Schwartz, manager of the State Hospital at Muehlhausen, Alsace-Lorraine, killed Dr. Schloess, who was the leader of a strike movement on the part of the out-door relief physicians at Muehlhausen, in a duel two or three days ago. The survivor and the second apparently tried to conceal the cause of Dr. Schloess' death, attributing it to blood poisoning, according to one report.

FATHERS EXPELLED.

PARIS, August 27.—The expulsion of the Redemptorist fathers from their monastery at Les Sables, Department of Vendee, was carried out today. The convent building was surrounded by police and firemen. The monastery bells summoned a crowd of people to its defense, missiles were thrown out of the windows and several besiegers were injured. At 10:30 p.m. the fathers retreated to the roof, where they continued their defense until dislodged by streams of water. Many arrests were made.

HE BLEW UP A BRIDGE.

BUTTE, Mont., August 27.—A Missoula dispatch to the Inter-Mountain says: Sam Cohn, a middle aged Jew, who says he is from Spokane, confessed today that he blew up the Northern Pacific bridge at Livingston last month. When arrested yesterday near Alice he was trying to buy dynamite to blow up the Moran trestle near Missoula. Cohn says it is his mission on earth to corrupt the Jews and destroy railroads, which he says are in trust.

PRINCE MEETS DOWAGER.

SHANGHAI, August 27.—Chinese reports from Peking assert that the banished prince Tian is there incognito and that he had several secret interviews with the Dowager Empress while the Emperor was asleep.

ERUPTION DECREASING.

ROME, August 27.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is slowly decreasing. The stream of lava has diminished in velocity, having widened to about 100 feet.

WILL GIVE THANKS.

The Citizens' Committee on entertainment of the Grand Army are today formulating a vote of thanks to all who assisted in making Alameda County Day a success.

SOCIAL DANCE.

On Thursday evening, September 3, the Misses Snyder will give a special dance at Danforth Hall, 414 Eleventh street. An enjoyable evening is anticipated.

CARMEN'S TESTIMONY ENDED.

Controversy is Now Submitted for Final Decision.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 27.—J. B. Leighton, secretary of the Presidio and Ferries Railroad, called this morning, when the taking of testimony was resumed for the last time by the carmen's commission. He was placed on the stand by Attorney Moore to give his version of the interview that was held in the office of the Ferries Railroad between President Newhall of that corporation and President Cornelius and Mr. Sorensen of the Carmen's Union.

Mr. Newhall was present when Messrs. Cornelius and Sorensen came in," he said. "Mr. Cornelius asked if the company was ready to pay the carmen 30 cents an hour. Mr. Newhall stated that the receipts of the company would not warrant such a raise. He said that in the event the carmen beat the company the Ferries Railroad might extend their payments to 27 1/2 cents an hour."

There was anything said at that time in regard to signing a new contract on a 27 1/2 cent basis," asked Moore. "No; nothing."

APPLICANTS RAISED IN NUMBER. J. P. Brown, expert for the United Railroad, was called. He testified that he still has charge of the employment bureau of the company. Two employment days a week are held. Now the average number of applicants is forty-two a day or eighty-four a week whereas, when the investigation first opened it was only forty at a single sitting.

Mr. Moore announced that the United Railroad would introduce no further testimony in rebuttal on the bread question, but that the testimony introduced yesterday by the carmen shows a less rise in the cost of the staff of life than had been stated by Witness Foley for the corporation.

FINAL ADJUDGMENT TAKEN. Attorney Moore read statements from the carmen's union and the railroad company and then asked the jury to return a verdict. The jury retired to the jury box and after a short deliberation returned a verdict in favor of the carmen.

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO SHIP A LOT OF COIN. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—In the local and Eastern money markets the price of bar silver was quoted today at 56 cents, a small decline from yesterday's rate, which was the highest in the local, New York and London markets since November, 1901.

At the San Francisco Mint it was learned today that arrangements are being made there to ship to Manila on September 4th, 2,000,000 newly coined pesos for use as United States currency in the Philippines. The local Mint officials have already sent to the Philippines 4,000,000 new United States pesos, which were coined from bullion melted at Selby's and from the 1,400,000 Mexican dollars received as the money of the Philippine fund.

At the Mint in Philadelphia the smaller coins of the new United States Philippine specie are being coined. Several millions of the new United States Philippine coins have already been shipped from the Philadelphia Mint to Manila.

The act of Congress relating to the coinage of money for use in Uncle Sam's Asiatic possessions empowered the War Department to have minted Philippine currency to the amount of 75,000,000 pesos.

So far the War Department has had coined about 10,000,000 pesos. From this it can be seen that Uncle Sam may make further large purchases of silver bullion. Silver mine owners doubtless realize that they can sell bar silver at a higher rate than the Government will pay them a better rate for the white metal.

LARGE RECEPTION BY CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. BERKELEY, August 27.—Twelve hundred invitations have been sent out for the annual joint reception to the freshmen class by the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. The reception will be given under the direction of Miss Rebekah Jess and Mr. F. W. Irwin, who will be assisted by the social committees of both organizations.

During the evening the university orchestra will furnish music in the upper auditorium and refreshments will be served in the basement.

What joy to be the father of a lad Of sturdy frame and habits far from bad. Who got a job that pays so well that Is able to support his tired dad.

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WAR GAME STILL CONTINUES.

OPERATIONS LAST NIGHT CONDUCTED BY THE CRUISERS.

PORTLAND, Maine, August 27.—At daybreak, after a night of considerable activity both sides in the war game in progress off this port, were resting. The operations last night and this morning were conducted entirely by cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers. Desultory firing continued from 8:15 until 5 o'clock but shortly after dawn the fleet retired to the rendezvous off Hallowell, yesterday's exercise grounds and the land troops were waiting for the next move.

The movements during the night and early today were summed up in a dispatch from Colonel Ames, commanding the artillery district, to Brigadier General Merry.

"At 2 o'clock a daring though reckless attempt at forcing a landing on Cushing's Island was made by 160 marines and blue jacket in cutters, towed by launches and supported by a few of the lighter vessels of the fleet. The landing party was promptly discovered however, and was cut to pieces by rapid fire, machine guns, and small arms fire."

On Cape Elizabeth attempts at landing were successfully repulsed as well as at Long Island but at Old Fort Georges, the unarmored works in the inner harbor, the navy scored its first success. Here were quartered the men of the torpedo company who were not on duty, as well as a signal and searchlight detail. At 3:15 a. m. a party of 100 marines towed by a torpedo destroyer, succeeded in reaching the point by taking advantage of a dark section. The port was abandoned immediately. It has no value and forms no part of the scheme of defense."

Fort McKinley discovered a destroyer and five cutters with 150 men trying to land and seize the port and repulsed them with rapid fire guns and small arms of the main infantry.

This closed the operations for the twenty-fourth night and gave time for much-needed rest to the officers and men of the attack and defense."

NEW JURORS ARE SUMMONED.

NAMES DRAWN BEFORE JUDGE ELLSWORTH THIS A. F. TERNCON.

The new jury panel drawn before Judge Ellsworth for the trial of criminal cases is as follows:

WILLIAM A. ROUSE, Perkins and Vernon streets, Oakland; J. J. RAMOS, 201 Ninth street, West Berkeley; FREDERICK W. SCHULTZ, 1303 Grove street, Oakland; FRED SINCLAIR, 594 Twenty-fourth street, Oakland; MINFORD Y. SMITH, 1424 Park street, Alameda; G. P. A. SCHNOOR, 1611 Felton street, Berkeley; PHIL SHERIDAN, 1510 Harmon street, Berkeley; JOHN SUTHER, 1277 Thirteenth avenue, Oakland; JOHN H. TROY, 917 Kirkham street, Oakland; W. D. THOMAS, 110 East street, Oakland; E. H. WATERMAN, 1761 Tenth avenue, East Oakland; RUBEN WIAND, 618 Twenty-third street, Oakland; PHINEAS WHITE, 765 Twenty-second street, Oakland; GEORGE WELLS, 829 East Eleventh street, Oakland; FRED A. WREDE, Mount Eden street, Oakland; CHARLES N. WOOD, 586 Jones street, Oakland; THOMAS WELSH, Hayward; BENJAMIN ALLEN, 1112 Second avenue, East Oakland; W. E. ATCHINSON, Shattuck and University avenues, Berkeley; F. ANDERSON, 202 Adeline street, Oakland; CARL BERLIN, School street, Brooklyn township; NEAL BOYLE, 720 Linden street, Oakland; WILLIAM BERRY, 935 Center street, Oakland; E. C. BRIDGMAN, 30 Twenty-second street, Oakland; E. J. BLANDING, 117 Everett street, Alameda; JOHN L. CRAWFORD, 1801 Central street, Oakland; R. H. CABLESON, Pleasanton; GUY H. CHICK, Berkeley; C. H. COLE, 870 Tenth street, Oakland; PATRICK CARROLL, 1024 Fifth street, Oakland; J. H. CHAPMAN, 903 Fifteenth avenue, Oakland; F. D. CONNERS, 629 Walnut street, Berkeley; M. W. DIXON, Ashby and Fulton avenues, Berkeley; CHARLES M. COUGHLIN, 561 East Eleventh street, Oakland; EDWARD CONSETT, N. E. 331 Brush street, Oakland; M. W. DIXON, Ward Springs, Oakland; J. B. DIXON, 1111 Twelfth street, Oakland; MARTIN DONOHUE, Pleasanton; J. DEMARS, 84 Union street, Oakland; H. J. DERRY, 936 East Twelfth street, Oakland; JAMES EDGAR, Berkeley; JAMES EVANS, 1119 Grove street, Oakland; SOLOMON F. FISHER, 3617 St. Charles street, Alameda; SOLOMON GORDO, 710 Seventh street, Oakland; L. H. GEAR, Sixth and Washington streets, Oakland; A. G. GURNETT, 1970 Glava street, Oakland; A. C. HENRY, 1221 Harrison street, Oakland; MICHAEL HARRINGTON, 655 Linden street, Oakland; JOHN HACKETT, 133 Jefferson street, Oakland; HENRY J. HARRIS, 1461 East Fourth street, Oakland; SEYMOUR JOHNSON, Vine and Shattuck avenues, Berkeley; JORGENSEN, 148 Twenty-third avenue, Oakland; PETER H. KUSE, 568 Twenty-second street, Oakland; EMIL KIRCHOFF, 2325 Chestnut street, Alameda; NEILS LUND, Livermore; A. P. LORENTZEN, 118 Railroad avenue, Alameda; W. F. LARRABEE, 565 Fifteenth street, Oakland; JOHN MARTIN, 328 Magnolia street, Oakland; JAMES J. McLEROY, 607 Sixth street, Oakland.



LEONARD WILLIAM ROBERTS. (Photo Bell-Ordry.) WEST OAKLAND, August 27.—The above is a picture of Leonard William Roberts, the bright and pretty son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts of 773 Eleventh street.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GIVEN FIFTEEN DAYS.

OBSEQUIES HELD TODAY AT FAMILY RESIDENCE IN SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, August 27.—The funeral of the late Mrs. B. F. Stokes was held from the family residence on the San Leandro road, just west of here, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The services were performed by Rev. E. E. Clark, of the Elmhurst Presbyterian Church. Mr. Clark was an old friend of the family in the East. The pall bearers were old acquaintances living in San Francisco and Oakland. The remains were taken to Oakland to be cremated.

The services were very impressive and witnessed by a large assemblage that had gathered at the home of the deceased. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

ONE TO DEAF SCHOOL. Anna, the seven-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Comacho, of Cullen avenue, left yesterday for Berkeley to enter the school for the deaf and dumb.

The tomato crop is ripening up in fine style this year and prospects are very favorable for a good crop. The picking will probably commence the last of next week. As S. Vance expects to start his men to work next Wednesday, most of the fruit that is shipped to San Francisco will probably go by boat. The growers having decided to abandon the railroads.

GRAND STAND AT PLAZA. At the next meeting of the Town Trustees action will be taken toward building a grand stand on the plaza. The trustees intend to have the stand erected at the apex of the plaza and place it at the corner of the plaza. The stand will cost about \$200.

A plaza is a small place of ground, but it is well adorned. At one end of the little park is a fountain, in the center is the twelve-inch breech-loading cannon recently loaned to the town by the War Department, while at the angle is a flag-staff 175 feet high, presented several years ago by General Hastings.

PERSONAL. Mrs. N. Hansen and Miss Nora Hansen were in Oakland yesterday. Mr. J. Iversen of Davis street was a Hayward visitor yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bule have returned from a trip to Los Angeles.

A. W. NAYLOR, Durant and Franklin streets, Berkeley. V. S. NORTHEY, 553 East Fifteenth street, Oakland. OTT 501 Louisa street, Berkeley. CHARLES J. O'KELL, Sherman and Dayton avenues, Alameda. POTTER, 1034 Fifth avenue, East Oakland. HENRY W. PROLL, Livermore. NELSON PROVOOST, 911 Sixty-first street, Oakland. THOMAS PRINGLE, 1932 Magee street, Berkeley. OTTO RAMKE, Livermore. C. RICE, 1975 Thirteenth avenue, Oakland.

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CARDINAL GETS RED HAT.

POPE CONDUCTS CEREMONY IN HIS PRIVATE APARTMENTS.

ROME, August 27.—A most impressive ceremony occurred at the Vatican today. Cardinal Herrera y Espinosa, archbishop of Valencia, who was at the point of death during the convalescence but who has now recovered, though still in delicate health, drove from the Spanish college, where he has been staying, to the Vatican, where he was carried to the papal apartment in the late Pope Leo's sedan chair to have the red hat privately conferred on him. Except in unusual cases the cardinal's hat is presented at consistories. The Pope, assisted by Cardinals Gregorio, Cecchi and Moran, performed the function. Cardinal Belpinzani was deeply affected. He said he had never thought he would be able to live to see the day and added that he was now most anxious to return to his dear Spain, where he would die happily. The Pope, in an unusual manner, encouraged and comforted the cardinal. The latter recalled the goodness of the Pope in going to see him at the convalescent home at the Spanish college and kissed Pope Leo's hand, saying: "I was the first to receive the apostolic benediction which you now give me may be my last."

TRUE STORY OF A LITTLE DOG.

CHASED BY THE POUNDMAN'S WAGON IT JUMPS INTO LAKE MERRITT.

It was only a little white dog, but its fate interested a car load of spectators on an electric car this morning as it was crossing the Twelfth street dam on its way into town. It was pursued by a poundman's wagon and the inequality of the mad race between them caused even the motorman to slow down his car in his interest to see what the end would be.

The object of the chase did not look to be more than twelve or fourteen inches in length and was first noticed by the furious driving of the poundman as he came down onto the dam at one end while the car approached from the other. With ears laid back and tongue lolling out the little fugitive came on. The wagon was not more than twenty yards behind and the man with the rope was even then swinging his lariat, preparatory to making a throw. The car had been slowing down and finally stopped as the race neared the finish. When dog, wagon and car were all close together the man with a lasso sprang from his seat and with a lightning throw sent his lariat fairly over the back of the dog. With a quick jerk he brought the noose together but his prize had escaped.

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THIEVES AT SCHOOL. A number of children of the Samuel grammar school, located on the corner of Twelfth and Broadway, stole their lunch baskets and wearing apparel left in the cloak room.

CAR KILLED COIT. The last car from Oakland yesterday morning, which arrives here at 1 o'clock, ran into and killed a four-months old child. The child was following its mother who was being driven through town in a buggy. The driver, who was on the track and made no attempt to get out of the way.

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